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IN THE CLAIMS

Amend Claims 6, 7, 9, 16, 58, 67, and 70 to read as follows:

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--6. (Amended) A structure as in Claim 3 wherein the metal of the light-reflective coatings comprises at least one Group IIIB (13) metal.

7. (Amended) A structure as in Claim 1 further including an electron-emitting device comprising an electron-emissive region for emitting electrons which pass through the light-reflective coatings and cause the light-emissive particles to emit light.

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9. (Amended) A structure comprising:  
a plate;  
a light-emissive region overlying light-transmissive material of the plate and comprising a plurality of light-emissive particles each having an outer surface; and  
a group of coatings comprising at least one Group IIIB (13) metal, each coating generally conformally overlying part of the outer surface of a corresponding different one of the light-emissive particles so as to be spaced apart from where that light-emissive particle is closest to the plate.

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16. (Amended) A structure as in Claim 15 wherein the light-emissive particles comprise metal sulfide phosphors with copper substitution.

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58. (Amended) A structure as in Claim 57 wherein the contrast-enhancement coatings appear largely black as seen through the plate from opposite the light-emissive region.

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67. (Amended) A method comprising:  
providing a plurality of light-emissive particles over light-transmissive material of a plate to form a light-emissive region; and

subsequently providing at least one Group IIIB (13) metal over the light-emissive particles to form a group of coatings such that each coating generally conformally overlies part of the outer surface of a corresponding different one of the light-emissive particles and is spaced apart from where that light-emissive particle is closest to the plate.

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70. (Amended) A method as in Claim 69 wherein the getter coatings are light reflective.--

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